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TAGS: MOPS MZ

SUBJ: LOSS OF MOZAMBIQUE AIR FORCE PLANE.

1. PRESS OF MAY 6 CARRIES COMMUNIQUE NO. 10/73, ISSUED BY MOZAMBIQUE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND, ANNOUNCING THAT DUE ADVERSE WEATHER AIR FORCE MEDIUM TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHED WHILE ON LOGISTICAL MISSION IN CABO DELGADO DISTRICT. CRASH TOOK PLACE WHILE PLANE WAS APPROACHING MUEDA AIRFIELD AT 1850 HOURS, MAY 2. PLANE WAS DESTROYED, 7 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, TWO MILITARY AND TWO CIVILIANS WERE KILLED, AND 5 MILITARY HURT.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS NINTH PLANE LOSS BY MOZAMBIQUE AIR FORCE DURING PAST YEAR -- A HIGH ATTRITION RATE FOR SO SMALL AN OUTFIT.

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